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In re Application of:
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POLYMETALLIC SULFIDES BY
TREATMENT WITH HALOGENS

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ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.71 AND 3.73
AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73, the undersigned has reviewed the evidentiary documents, specifically the Assignment to Nichromet Extraction Inc., referenced below, and certifies that to the best of my knowledge and belief, title remains in the name of the Assignee.

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